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December 16, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of NextGen Communications, Incorporated
Docket No. 2019-353-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In accordance with the Transmittal Letter issued by the Clerk's office on November 21, 2019, please find attached for filing the publishers' affidavits from *The State Newspaper*, *The Post and Courier*, and *The Greenville News*.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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Enclosures

cc w/enc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Counsel-ORS (via email)
Christopher Huber, Counsel-ORS (via email)
M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire (via email)
Margaret M. Fox, Esquire (via email)
Becky Dover, Counsel-SC Dept Consumer Affairs (via email)
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Susan C. Ornstein, Senior Director-Legal & Regulatory Affairs (via email)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Account #	Ad Number	Identification
	0004472080	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERKS OFF

Attention: Toni Hawkins

SOWELL ROBINSON GRAY
1310 GADSDEN STREET
PO BOX 11449 (29211)
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND
PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**
DOCKET NO. 2019-353-C

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State of South Carolina

County of Richland

I, Michelle Long, makes oath that the advertisement, was published in The State, a newspaper published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

1 Insertion(s)

Published On:

November 26, 2019

Michelle Long
Inside Classified Accounts
Representative

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of December in the year of 2019

Amy L. Robbins
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires:
November 27, 2022

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

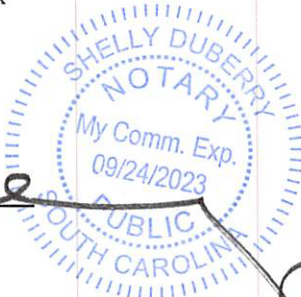
12/02/19 Mon PC
12/02/19 Mon CNW

at a cost of **\$375.78**
Account#
Order# **1838880**
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 2nd day
of December
A.D. 2019

Shelly Duberry
advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires



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AD# 1838880

Legal Advertising

Name: SOWELL GRAY ROBINSON

Address: 1310 GADSDEN ST

COLUMBIA, SC, 2920129201

Ad No: 0003918319

Class: Legal Notices

Rate: Legal Rate

Publish Dates:

Monday, November 25, 2019

Lines:

0.50

I, Anna Russell, being the Legal Advertising Agent for The Greenville News, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 152 lines for 1 consecutive weeks, as set forth above, in the Greenville News beginning on 11/25/2019 12:00:00A and ending on 11/25/2019 12:00:00AM



Anna Russell
Legal Advertising Agent



TERESA T. EASLEY
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires 9/23/2025

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